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## BOARD OF TRADE WILL PRESS FOR BOW RIVER BRIDGE

More Than 250 Farmers South of  
River Sign Petition for  
New Bridge

A new situation in the Bassano bridge problem has been brought about by the destruction of the Cluny river bridge last week. A new bridge is needed on the river, and now the farmers in the Majorville district and the Bassano Board of Trade are urging that it be built near Bassano where it is claimed the bridge will be of service to a greater number of people than was the old one.

This matter came up for discussion at the Board of Trade luncheon-meeting held in the Hunter Hotel on Wednesday of this week, March 28. Several board members visited the site of the Cluny bridge last Sunday, and Wm. McLaws, who was one of the party, reported on the destruction caused by the ice. He said the bridge spans had been swept down the river and the piers had been demolished. It was pointed out that most of the farmers in the Majorville district whose business brings them to this side of the river would prefer to have a bridge, located some distance east of the old Cluny bridge, two hundred and fifty of these farmers have signed a petition to this effect.

The meeting was well attended, about 26 members being present. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the matter of the bridge came up under the report of the officers.

H. A. Holmes reported for the entertainment committee. He informed the meeting that Capt. S. N. Dancy, the well known platform speaker would address meetings on Wednesday, April 18th. "This is to be a regular board meeting date, so it was decided to cancel the regular board meeting date of April 25th."

Gen. Travis reported for the swimming pool committee. He stated the committee was holding a dance on Easter Monday, April 30th, and had received a number of offers of success in making this affair a success.

H. G. Angell opened a discussion on motor speeding in town, and it was felt that too many motorists failed to observe the traffic rules. A motion was passed that the secretary be instructed to write to the local provincial police officer asking him to endeavor to control the speed of motor cars in the town.

## 5 Inches of Snow Fell On Tuesday

Threshing Tied Up and Spring Work  
Gives a Setback

A cold wind blew up a snow storm out of the east last Tuesday morning, March 27th, and displaced the balmy spring weather that had prevailed for a week previous. About five inches of snow fell.

The snowstorm was followed by chilly weather, but it warmed up a little again Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, and most of the snow has disappeared.

The storm called a halt on threshing operations and dispelled all plans for beginning spring work this week. A number of farmers, who did not want their crops bruised by the ice, are threshing their grain this spring and were getting on well with the work until the snowstorm arrived.

Birds are returning. Migratory birds are coming back from their southern haunts. Geese and ducks have arrived, and a few robins have been seen.

## U. F. A. MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Bassano U. F. A. local will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powell on Tuesday evening, April 2nd. For the social part of the evening a special concert will be held in which the ladies will compete against the men.

## CLUNY BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY

The bridge spanning the Bow River near Cluny was swept down the river last Thursday night. The three spans of the bridge were all carried down by the crushing ice flow when the ice jam above the bridge suddenly gave way.

The Cluny bridge was a wooden structure, built in three spans which members of the local committee allied with rock.

Many people visited the scene of the damage on Sunday. The river banks were strewn with great slabs of ice for miles above and below the bridge.

## Countess News

COUNTRESS, March 28.—Ralph Burrows and Max Gamble shipped fat hogs on Tuesday.

The recent snowstorm delayed dispatching of the hogs.

Fred Robinson has been threshing at Latham.

Mrs. O. Swanson returned home from the States where she spent several months visiting.

Max Gamble purchased a new Case tractor last week.

Mrs. M. Gamble and her son, a number of friends, Wednesday last at a five hundred party.

It has been reported that J. Cluse will be reported to the Meaton farm in the spring.

Ralph Burrows is giving his home a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. M. Gamble and Mrs. Blane were callers at the Newsum home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, of Bassano, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, of Latham, were in town on Monday.

Basie Cowen spent the week-end with Gary Gamble, Gamble, Cowen, Robinson, Keir, Ralph Burrows, Stanger, Heidt, and Miss Bingham, were entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Keir, by Mrs. A. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson gave a five hundred party Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Keir for a number of their friends.

Howard Keener was in the district this week calling on friends.

Mrs. E. B. Heidt entertained the following ladies on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Keir: Mesdames Keir, Thompson, Anderson, Blane, Gamble, Royce, Burrows, and Cowen.

Geo. Thompson is re-decorating the interior of his home.

Mr. Bolton, of Boston, will spend several months here on his farm this summer.

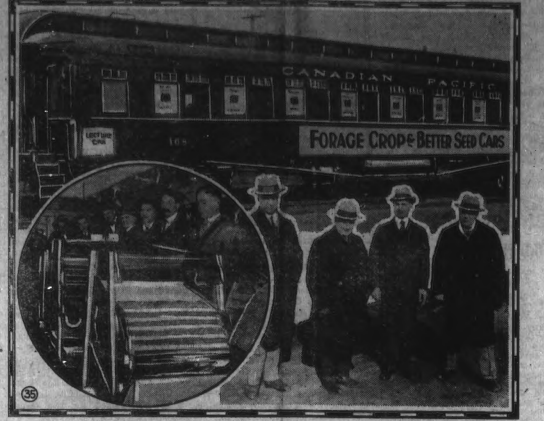
Mesdames Anderson, Cowen, Heidt, Gamble, and Blane were delightfully entertained at an afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon.

A number of parties were given in honor of Mrs. Keir, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Keir had expected to move to Empress this week, but they have changed their plans, and will remain in Countess, for a time, at least, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowen were supper guests at the Ralph Burrows home Sunday.

A business meeting of the Community Club and a social evening will be held in the hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody come.

## C.P.R. Seed Train Tours West



Trains—Specialty-filled letters can read by the Canadian Pacific on the Express and Motor Seed Grain Trains. Windows of the coach are equipped with colored transparent photographs depicting various phases of farming activities. Lower signs—The Hon. C. M. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, moved from the left to the right, the motor seed grain train photographed by P. Butler, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture (left) is T. B. Bickel, manager Regina Station, the Canadian Pacific, second from the right, George Williams, representative of the Canadian Pacific Agricultural Extension Service, is shown in the foreground. Lower left—Interior view of one of the cars containing seed cleaning machinery.

With a view to further promoting the best use of seed and obtaining first-class results in training to educating the farmers as to how to overcome seed grain and forage crop difficulties, the Canadian Pacific Railway has again placed a touring demonstration train on their lines, which will all important farming centers in the West, Prairie Provinces and part of the East.

This train went into service at the latter end of last month, the opening being attended by a representative number of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Several of the cars are provided with motion-driven grain cleaning machinery of various types, while other cars are fitted with motion picture apparatus for the showing of various phases of grain activities, with still others for the purpose of exhibiting grain and grasses.

The entire train is opened for inspection at the various stops, demonstrators being on board to explain the entire exhibit and to give advice on important points in seed selection.

Train being given by R. B. Vogue, government dairy promoter.

In the towns already visited, the train has been greeted with enthusiasm with the farmers displaying an eagerness which speaks highly of the reputation of the seed and forage crop demonstration train. It is operated in conjunction with the University and extension service of the Saskatchewan provincial government, with all cars having been equipped at the Western Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg.

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## Young Speakers Will Compete Here April 5

Oratorical Contest Will Be Held in  
Knex Church—Musical Program  
in Connection

The finale in the district elimination round of the oratorical contest will be held in Knex Church, Bassano, on Thursday evening of next week, April 5th. The evening's program begins at 8 o'clock, and will include a number of musical numbers.

A special admission fee will be charged for adults.

Two young orators, Harold Torga, winner in Bassano School and George Bishop, winner at Brooks, will compete. The judges are: Griffin of Brooks, H. O. Bredin, of Bassano, and Mr. MacLean, of Gleichen.

"The Future of Canada" is the subject on which the boys will speak, and each will be allowed ten minutes to give his address. The winner of the contest will go to Calgary for the semi-final provincial competition.

The oratorical contest is being sponsored by the Southern insurance, newspaper publishers. The Calgary Herald has charge of the southern part of the province, and the Edmonton Journal the northern section.

## Ice On Red Deer Carries Away Bridges

Emmerson Bridge and New Bridge  
Work at Bell Pound  
Destroyed

The Red Deer river went on the rampage last week when the period of warm weather caused a sudden and early break up of the ice. The Emmerson bridge north of Lethbridge was wrecked by the crushing and grinding ice cakes, and now there is no crossing between Drumheller and Empress.

The new railway bridge which was built just at Bell Pound was also swept away by the terrific ice pressure. Piers, cribbing, hoist, and many pieces of machinery were carried away, and the results of the whole winter's work were wiped out in a few minutes.

## Hussar News

HUSSAR, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand and the Misses Ed. McDonald and Pauline Keir motored to Calgary Saturday. Mr. LeGrand attended a banquet in honor of Mr. Brankley, who is retiring from the Alberta Provincial Police. Messrs. Phillips, Lee and Penke, of Chancellors, attended lodge here Monday night.

Lawrence Stutley, of Jenner, has accepted a position in H. H. Brown's hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cliffland motored to Calgary Monday. Miss Vivian Cliffland, who was operated on for nasal trouble, is in the General Hospital.

Romeo Brandard, who took the short tractor course in the technical school in Calgary, came home Wednesday.

Don't forget that Hussar is planning a big stampede on May 24th. Come with the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandemere and family have moved out to their farm north of town, and Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis will live in the house vacated by the Vandemeres.

Ben Snyder motored through from Carlsburg this week. The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. LeGrand Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland motored to Calgary Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Billington, of Ducharme, have moved here and will live on the farm formerly owned by Lemleys.

The musical solo and dance to be given at the Community Hall on Thursday, April 6th, will be well worthy of your patronage. About twenty men and boys will take part. There will be songs, old and new; dances, patter, plays, and other specialties. An evening of fun and frolic; good time assured. Mr. C. B. Reesor is the pianist, and Mrs. E. J. Bell the director.

## Young People Enjoy Fine Social Evening

The members of the Young Peoples Society of this town, had an enjoyable social evening at the home of Mrs. D. Hoffbauer last Friday, March 28th. Several automobiles were needed to furnish conveyance for all.

## Bow River High Water Is Muddy

Heavy Flow of Water Goes Over  
Irrigation Dams

The rapid thawing of snow last week sent a tremendous amount of water down the Bow river last week and raised the water level several feet. The water is a dark, muddy color.

An immense quantity of ice has come down the river with the spring break-up, but the ice has not reached the dam because of the solid field of ice on the artificial lake just above the dam.

Headed, Drury's latest screen and piled up on the river banks for miles upstream.

The C. P. R. officials are keeping a close watch of the irrigation dam. All the gates were opened last Friday and about six feet of water was going through.

## F. L. Walker's House Destroyed By Fire

House Burns to Ground Wednesday  
Morning—Insurance Carried

The farm home of Frank Walker about four and a half miles north-west of Bassano, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, March 28.

Mr. Walker, after rising in the morning, had lit the kitchen fire and gone outside to the barn. A short time later when he was about to return to the house the place was in flames.

He was unable to get out the fire, and the house burned to the ground. It is understood that insurance was carried.

No one was in the house when the fire occurred. Mrs. Walker and the children having been residing in Bassano for the past few months for social convenience.

A big special for Friday and Saturday next week, April 4 and 5, "Stella Dallas."

For all. Upon their arrival the young people were served with a delightful dinner including a special course of delicate home-made Boston baked beans. Dinner was followed by a series of snappy and thrilling games, typical of which was the home contest won by Mr. Walker. The program concluded with several selections on the piano, a tenor solo, and a quartette.

## Gem News

GEM, March 28.—Several of our farmers attended the tractor course of instruction given last week in Bassano.

S. Reifridge plans to bring home his new tractor some day this week. Miss O. Keeling was in charge of Mrs. Smith's home during her absence in Bassano.

The community committee is holding a very important meeting this week when a large amount of business is reference to the play, picnic, and stampede will be discussed and settled.

Mrs. Maguire and Miss E. Reifridge were business visitors to Calgary from Thursday to Sunday last.

Miss E. Reifridge plans to continue her musical education at the Sacred Heart Convent in the fall where she will take advanced examinations and also her L. A. B. before the end of the term.

Walter Pollock is expected to return home this week from Calgary where he has been taking a course in tractor work at the technical school during the winter months.

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It looks as though the summer—or rather, the spring—was coming, because once more we see B. B. rush around the colony.

Bill Marshall was in the Colony on Monday last in the interests of his employees.

Mr. Leitch plans to resume threshing operations this week. Mrs. Goelling entertained Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen and family to dinner on Sunday.

Five loads of hogs were hauled from the Colony to Bassano on Tuesday.

Howard Keener arrived in Bassano on Sunday evening from B. C. He plans to visit friends in Gem later.

Little sister Misses Keir, with a new addition on Saturday afternoon. While playing on the manure spreader he slipped and fell, hitting his forehead on one of the cylinders, causing a deep wound.

He was rushed to the Bassano Hospital, a course of twenty-five miles, where he received medical treatment, returning later to his home in Gem.

## R. Denny Stars in "On Your Toes"

A Knockout Movie

If you want to know where there is a good picture the answer it is at the Gem Theatre Monday and Tuesday next week, April 2 and 3, where Headed, Drury's latest screen and piled up on the river banks for miles upstream.

If you are at all acquainted with the former features in which the star has appeared, you will know that this is good advice, for Denny is undoubtedly the most consistently entertaining farceur that has ever been our good fortune to see on the screen.

Denny enacts the role of a prize fighter, too good-natured to knock out his opponents unless he is mad at them. Not since his first famed screen efforts in "The Leather Pushers" has he been seen in the character of a boxer. His success in this type of part is greater than in any other he has so far assumed.

An excellent supporting cast aids in making the picture highly entertaining. Barbara Worth, the leading lady, appears for the second time opposite Denny. She is a capable actress, and her charm and beauty are most pleasing. Frank Hagard as Mello, the heavyweight champion of the world, also gives a fine performance.

Monday night is "country store night." The feature for Friday and Saturday next week, March 30 and 31, is "The College Widow."

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C. E. MARQUESS IS HOLDING AUCTION SALE

C. E. MARQUESS is holding an auction sale at his farm three-quarters of a mile south of Gem store. The sale will be held next Monday, April 2nd. Ben Gray is the auctioneer.

## CANNING INDUSTRY MAY BE DEVELOPED IN BASSANO

Representative of Edmonton  
Company Looks Over Prospects  
Here

A representative of the Broder Canning Co. was in Bassano last week for the purpose of investigating the suitability of the district for the canning of vegetables for canning. The Broder Canning Co. has a factory in New Westminster, B. C., and recently built a factory in Edmonton at a cost of \$125,000.

The representative said that his company wanted the yield from 400 acres of tomatoes. The Edmonton district was not well adapted for the raising of tomatoes, and so his company was looking for other fields for its product. He stated that, if his product, like tomatoes and garden vegetables could be profitably grown in the irrigation block there was a likelihood of the Broder Canning Co. building a factory in Bassano.

Under irrigation conditions and the long growing season with abundance of sunlight, it is in this district, agricultural authorities are of the opinion that vegetable gardening on a commercial scale for canning purposes would be a profitable industry here.

## H. W. Ford Opens Office in Calgary

Henry W. Ford, chartered accountant, has opened an office at 418 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary. Mr. Ford was in the city last week making arrangements for his new business there.

Mr. Ford will still carry on his business in Bassano, and will continue to reside here. He plans to divide his time between the two offices.

## "The Patsy" Is Splendid Comedy

The Gem amateur players will present their comedy, "The Patsy," in the new Bassano Masonic Community Hall on Friday evening this week, March 30th. The play is being given under the auspices of the Gem Community Club.

"The Patsy" has already been shown in Gem and in Ducharme, and is said to be a splendid comedy. The cast of the play is as follows:

William Harrington, "Pop," played by Clark Vliet; My Harrington, his son, played by Miss Marie Rietz; George Harrington, "Pop's" son, played by Miss Mary Waldron; Patricia Harrington, "Patsy," played by Miss Dorothy Harrington; Billy the butler, played by Mr. Maguire; Tony Anderson, played by Ray Deekman; Mr. Patrick O'Flaherty, played by Wm. Pollock; Steve Buchanan, played by Miss Lucille Pollock.

The play is a three act comedy of modern life, and requires about two and a half hours to present. A stage will follow the performance.

## Torgan Resumes Management Of The Gem Theatre

Jack Torgan has again taken over the operation of the Gem Theatre which has been managed by J. A. Booth and C. J. Hughes, of Calgary, since January 27th of this year.

Messrs. Booth and Hughes have terminated their business affairs in Bassano and presented their last show on Monday evening of this week.

The two departing shows men stated they did a fine good business in Bassano, and were reluctant to sever their connections here. They have business affairs in Calgary, and are anxious to return to their business there.

Messrs. Booth and Hughes gave their-guests of Bassano a good quality picture show, and they were well patronized by the public.

Mr. Torgan again takes over the theatre, and he has some good picture shows showing here. He has had the seating arrangement altered, placing an equal number of seats on each side of the theatre, with one lone seat in the middle.

## GEM THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

### "The College Widow"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

### Reginald Denny in "On Your Toes"

MONDAY NIGHT IS COUNTRY STORE NIGHT

Next Friday & Saturday, Big Special  
"Stella Dallas"

## Newspaper Men To Gather At Edmonton

Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association To Be Held In Northern City In July

At the annual meeting of the board of directors, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, just concluded, the city of Edmonton was selected for the annual convention of the association to be held in July, with side trips to Banff and Jasper. The position of manager of the association with head office at Toronto, Ontario is as yet vacant, but hopes are held that a suitable man will be secured shortly. The list of candidates submitted was not satisfactory. A delegation of eastern and western members is anxious to secure the consent of S. J. Dornack, manager of the Saskatchewan division and publisher of the *Alameda Dispatch*, to accept this position. Mr. Dornack has so far refused to leave the west.

## LESSON No. 14

**Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient and so beneficial a food-tonic?**

**Answer: Because it is so easily assimilated and quickly builds up strength. Multitudes use it every day as in**

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

## Avoid the Pains OF RHEUMATISM

This Trouble Comes Through Weak, Watery Blood

Many people suffer rheumatism because of a weak, watery blood. It is the quick method, Remitts come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another until you know. To be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting constipation. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

## Ancient Wood Carver Passes

Credited with Being the Originator Of Famous Cigar Store Indian

Louis John, the old Quebec artist, died at the age of 86. He was a figure known to thousands of tourists who visited him in his little studio near the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre and the statue by the work of John's craft was an ancient one that went back to the Indians. He was credited with being the originator of the famous cigar store Indian. Born at St. Raymond, Portneuf county, Quebec, he was known as one of the world's greatest carvers. Perhaps his most distinctive work, and certainly his best known one, is his huge statue of the Hessel Virgin which he carved in 1872. He was the entrance to the Saguenay River and is known as Our Lady of the Saguenay. It stands 25 feet high.

## Population Of Saskatchewan

Rural Population More Than Double The Urban

The population of Saskatchewan, as at June 1, 1926, was 289,743, an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census of 1921, of 62,228, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In this total male exceeded females by 2,234. The rural population was more than double the urban, at 208 compared with 24,232. In the latter seven cities, 80 towns and 260 villages are included. Regina's population is set at 37,229; Saskatoon, at 31,234 and Moose Jaw, at 19,038.

A man likes to refer to himself as a pilot, at times, but if makes him mad if anybody else agrees with him.

## The BABY

Just what heaven has to do with railroads has never been properly defined. The attempt to link the two was made by the Canadian Pacific and by none other than a one-time hero who reported and whose trips in the "side-cock" Pullman" caused him much heart-searching. He did it, in a manner of speaking, by putting God at the head of the Canadian National Railway. When Sir Henry Thornton heard it, he issued no denial, but merely remarked: "Of course." That accounts for the quality of our service to the people of Canada.

Joseph Madill, Canadian National passenger agent at Edmonton, may have realized this but he got the shock of his life, nevertheless, when he received this letter from Nampa, Idaho:

"Dear Sir—Some years ago I was hired at the Edmonton office to go to Drumheller to work on a B. & N. gang. I read to Drumheller and failed to get out to work. I also read one from Big Valley to Munson on a freight train."

"I have become a Christian and feel that I must pay this bill. I hope you will forgive me for such neglect and receive this money in the same manner. God has forgiven me, and I owe it to God and the Canadian National Railway."

"I enclose please find \$7.50, seven dollars and fifty cents, which I hope will cover the bill, but if not, let me know and I will send the rest."

There are 4,861,000 square miles of desert area in the world and only one is under cultivation in the United States, England, France, Germany, Greece, Egypt, the Japanese Empire and the Fiji Islands.

The world's automobile speed record established by an Englishman was broken by a fellow-countryman. The "patient plodder," it seems can hurry when the need arises.

The higher a man rises the more he has to depend on others to hold him up.

## Pensioners Are Confounded

Russian Widow Is Rejected By Soviet Government

It rather looks as if the Soviet Government has been confounding pensioners from Canada which should have gone to widows of Russians who served with the Canadian forces in the Great War. Evidence adduced by a Parliamentary committee at Ottawa indicates that out of \$8,000, which, through the years since the War ended, had been forwarded to Russia for the use of a Russian Widow widowed by the war, she only received ninety cents. Apparently there have been many similar instances.

The Soviet Government will sink into greater shame than ever as a result of these disclosures. Its record already has been inquisitive enough for it to confound the pensioners of women widowed by the war would seem to represent about the lowest depths to which any governing body could descend. To call it theft is to put it mildly; it is cruel, it is inhuman.—Regina Leader.

## Canadian May Sail For Antarctic

Byrd's Expedition

When Commander Richard E. Byrd set sail for the Antarctic next fall, with his expedition culminating in an epoch-making flight across the South Pole, there is a possibility that he will be accompanied by two Canadians.

There is a possibility of Dr. L. D. Livingstone, P.R.G.S. of Ottawa, who is connected with the Northern Territories branch of the interior department, and Inspector A. H. Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, with his expedition culminating in an epoch-making flight across the South Pole, there is a possibility that he will be accompanied by two Canadians.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

**MINT COCKTAIL**  
2 oranges.  
6 slices pineapple.  
12 mint cherries.

Peel oranges and remove membrane from pulp; cut pulp into dice. Cut pineapple into 1-inch pieces. Put into cocktail glasses; add juice from oranges and sprinkle with finely-minced cherries.

## BAKED RABBIT

1 1/2 lb. hind roast cheese.  
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs.  
1-2 teaspoons salt.  
1-2 teaspoons paprika.  
1 1/2 cups milk.

Cut cheese in small pieces. In buttered baking dish sprinkle layer of bread crumbs, cover with mince and the cheese and seasonings. Repeat twice. Beat eggs slightly, add to milk and pour over mixture. Set in a pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven 35 minutes. Serve at once.

## Farmer Drives Over Explosive

Shell in War Zone Kills Four Horses and Injures Man

Death still lurks in the soil of the war zone, after ten years of methodical clearing.

Maurice Rebelet was ploughing a field at Lohr when one of his horses struck with its hoof the head of a six-inch shell buried just under the surface. It exploded, blowing the four horses to fragments and injuring Rebelet.

The following day a Polish farmer found a three-inch shell and threw it into the air in fun to scare his comrades. It landed on the cap, exploded, and killed him.

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## Bird Migration Is Remarkable

Difficult to Understand What Gives Them Impulse to Start

United States Biological Survey has proofs that two black-headed gulls have made the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific. One was a young Arctic tern, banded in Labrador, reached France, but was dead when picked up. Then there were birds that spend the summer in Canada, but in the winter they are known to be in Argentina and Chile.

The thing most difficult to understand is how birds know enough to cross the ocean. It may seem like the question of a child, but it is puzzling enough for the adult mind to think over—how do birds know that the thousands of miles over the ocean? What is it that gives them the impulse to start in the first place, and how are they able to reckon so well that they can reach the shore and put it mildly; it is cruel, it is inhuman.—Regina Leader.

## Change in Sales Tax

Wholesale Merchants Protesting Against Change in Regulations

Wholesale merchants of Winnipeg and elsewhere are protesting against change in the sales tax regulations which would cause them immediately to lay out a large sum of money in tax payment. Hitherto the government has permitted them to purchase goods without paying tax and to pay it as the goods were sold. However, the change now ordered would compel them to pay on the goods as they bought them and if put into effect would mean that they must now pay taxes on all their stock on hand.

J. B. Coyne, K.C. has been in Ottawa interviewing officials of the national revenue department protesting against the change. It is understood that Hon. W. D. Bane will reconsider the matter and if the change is made effective the wholesale merchants will not be required to pay the sum total tax in a lump sum.

## Worms in Children

Worms in children, if they are not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother George's Worm Remedy will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Alberta Sugar Beets

General opinion is that the beet acreage in Southern Alberta will be increased in 1929 by one-third.

Plans have been prepared for a 23-story church in New York, part of which, it is reasonable to suppose, will be used for church purposes.

## Fire in Tower of London

There was a lively fire in the tower of London recently due to fire breaking out in one of the towers of the historic structure. The flames were quickly extinguished.

## First Canadian Girl Aviator

Miss Volick First Of Her Sex In Canada To Receive Pilot License

Edith Volick, 18-year-old Hamilton girl, heads the list of aviators in her sex in Canada to be a licensed aviator pilot. Miss Volick has been granted a pilot's license by the Dominion Government, following the successful passing of her test conducted by Capt. Holmes, of Ottawa.

The young girl, who before receiving her license went through a "rigid" training period, has now received the necessary number of flying hours and has solo flight and has a working knowledge of aerodynamics.

## The First Trout Packer

Before the time of the trout packer, man carried his valiant little bag of trout to the market and sold it.

It is not in itself sufficient to develop a trout resistant type of bread wheat, such a type and also be satisfactory, the standard of yield per acre, early maturity, milling quality, baking quality, and all the other things demanded by a wheat importing world. Therefore, added Dr. Bailey, "If quality is not satisfactory, we'll have to start breeding for it and if we can't breed for quality from the resistant line already developed, well—well—we have to start all over again."

It is not the West alone that is vitally interested in the success of this great undertaking, but all Canada, indeed, the whole world. The Dominion Government is spending about \$20,000 a year on the maintenance of this centralized research—a mere bagatelle compared with the average of \$30,000 a year which trout impresses on the country. The experts carrying on this important work are generously underpaid and they are grave danger of losing their services. Farmers and business men of the West should not only insist that there be no reduction in the remuneration paid these men, and their services retained, but the Dominion Government should be urged to step up its expenditure to bring these really wonderful experiments to a successful conclusion at this earliest possible date.

## Distressing Headaches

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## A New Slip

Did you know that a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes will duplicate any delicate tint that may be the vogue in dainty underwear? Keep your oldest lingerie, stockings too, in the shade of the hour. It's easy if you only use a true dye. Don't strain your nice things with synthetic dyes. Dye or die! That's anything; dressness or drapery. You can work wonders with a few inexpensive Diamond Dyes (true dyes). New color right over the old. Any kind of material.

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Canadian Grain Arriving in Liverpool Set To Be Low Grade

John Miller (Liberal) Progressive, Qu'Appelle, asked the Government if any complaint had been received from Britain regarding the condition in which Canadian grain was arriving. Hon. James Macleod, minister of trade and commerce, said that a letter had been received from the Liverpool Corn Exchange saying that the grade had been noticeably lower in the past two years. Whether or not the loss was from bad seasons or from lowered inspection standards they could not tell, but that unless the standards were maintained the prestige of Canadian grain in that market would be damaged.

## Corrector Of Pulmonary Troubles

Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of this remedy in curing the respiratory disorders of the lungs.

There was a lively fire in the tower of London recently due to fire breaking out in one of the towers of the historic structure. The flames were quickly extinguished.

## Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

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The two faces were close together, the man's grin, tense; the other face was musty and white, with two slanted hands pressed lightly against it. It was those cruel hands that riveted the man's horrified gaze.  
"My heavens," he said, still staring; and in his voice was hopeless, stark tragedy, for that other face was the face of his watch, and those little hands told him that he had touched the last train home.

**Target Practice**  
Mr. Peck, "Hurray, did you see anything in the paper about Mr. Hinder running over his mother-in-law?"  
Peck: "Not yet. I haven't come to the sporting page."

**Baking Hub**  
"What is the greatest water power known to man?"  
"Woman's tears."

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**LEGISLATURE PROLOGUE AFTER BRYN HISSON**  
General satisfaction is expressed by Premier Brovalde and the members of the cabinet, with the work which has been done during the session of the legislature which prorogued on Wednesday, March 21, having said on February 21. A total of 70 bills were passed by the legislature during the session, eight of which were private bills, and 71 public bills.

It is considered likely that a short session of the house may be called during the summer to consider a number of matters on which final action was not possible during the recent session. The premier expects to leave during the coming week for Ottawa. The satisfactory disposition of the northern railway lines and the return of the natural resources to the province will be among the problems, which will call for his attention during his eastern trip.

**Veteran Campaigner**  
Old Slow Poke: "Mister Jackson, er—that is, I would like to, er—that is, I mean I have been going to your daughter for five years."  
Old Man: "Well, whadda you want—a pension?"

Another very good reason why these farmers wish to have a bridge near Bassano is so they may have access to the hospital here. Many of these farmers are members of the Bassano Municipal Hospital district. The lack of a bridge crossing prevents taking a patient to the hospital during those seasons of the year when they cannot cross on the ferry because of high water or ice in the river. This is a grave matter in case of serious illness or accident where a life may depend on immediate medical or surgical attention.

The bridge problem is now receiving the careful attention of the Bassano Board of Trade who will impress upon the government the need of building a bridge near Bassano.

**ANTI POOL FACTION**  
FENNS UNFAIR METHODS  
Interests opposing the Alberta Wheat Pool are persistent in their efforts to hinder the development of Alberta's co-operative wheat marketing organization. Every possible means is being adopted to destroy that thing on which the success of the pool depends—the faith and loyalty of the grain grower.

In this work the Calgary Albertan has been taking an active part by publishing reports of speeches made by wheat pool officials. The published stories have been concocted from partial truths and innuendoes, misconstruing the real meaning meant by the wheat pool officials, and giving his statements an entirely different meaning from that which the speaker intended.

This sort of thing is subtle, insidious, and unfair, but the farmers are getting wise to it and place little credence in the Albertan's wheat pool stories.

**PAYING THE PRICE OF PROGRESS**  
Captain Hinchcliffe and Miss Elsie McKee are gone. Their lives were sacrificed in what many people call a foolhardy attempt to fly from England to the United States. They took off from the British Isles, headed west, and have not been seen or heard of since, going down that road to the unknown taken by Nungesser and Coli; Colonel Minchin, Capt. Hamilton, and the Countess Lowenstein-Werthheim.

Reckless, foolhardy, suicide—some people say. But that is just what his hairy brothers said when the first man straddled the broken branch of a tree and paddled across the river—yet he was the father of navigation.

When Columbus announced his intention of sailing into the west, he was branded as a fanatic—but old Christopher opened up the way to a new continent.

And so all down through the ages someone has been breaking new trails—doing the impossible and progress has followed.

Human lives have been lost—many have sacrificed themselves for the cause—but that is the price of progress.

Exactly  
The professor was asked to give his definition of woman. After clearing his throat he began in his lecture-like way: "Woman is, generally speaking—"

"Stop right there, professor," interrupted a low-brow. "If you talked a thousand years you never get any nearer to it than that."

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**PERHAPS WE'LL GET A BRIDGE**  
The destruction of the Bow River bridge near Cluny may pave the way for having a bridge built in the vicinity of Bassano. This bridge, which was carried away by the ice last week, must be replaced, and it should be built where it will be of service to the greatest number of people.

Across the Bow River to the south of Bassano is the prosperous and thickly settled district of Majorville. Most of these farmers are anxious to do business in Bassano, and want a bridge in the vicinity of the town. More than 250 of them have signed a petition to the provincial government for this bridge. The old Cluny bridge was useful, but it was a very inconvenient way of reaching Bassano. These farmers want to make Bassano their central trading point, and believe that a bridge should be built where it will provide the shortest route to the town. Their contentions are sound, reasonable, and worthy of the careful consideration of the public works department of the provincial government.

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Science proves that pound for pound fish is as rich in food value as meat. For health and economy, EAT MORE FISH.  
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**FOR SALE**—4 head of work horses: John Deere 12" gang plow; 7 ft. tandem disc; 3 ft. Deering binder; old McCormick binder; 100 bus. Nelson Gem seed potatoes; 15 brood sows; 200 bus. oats; 200 bus. barley. Andrew Bros. Nelson farm, Latham. 36-38-2

**DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT**—wanted in town and country for young women immigrants who are now coming to Canada from various European countries. Experienced household workers, cooks, etc. Apply to the Secretary, Central Women's Colonization Board, box 3013, Calgary. 33-42-2

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**TENDERS FOR COAL**  
Sealed Tenders addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will be received at his office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 14th, 1926, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.  
Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from G. W. Dawson, Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; J. E. Cyr, Supt. of Dominion Buildings, Winnipeg; Max H. E. Mathews, District Resident Architect, Winnipeg; Man: G. J. Stephenson, District Resident Architect, Regina, Sask.; J. M. Stevenson, District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta.; and J. O. Brown, District Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.  
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the above mentioned forms.  
The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit not exceeding 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, to secure the proper fulfilment of the contract, is reserved.  
By order,  
S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 21, 1926. 33-39-2

**Alfalfa Hay**  
The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has Alfalfa Hay for sale, located in the Rosemary, Millstream, Brooks, Scandia, and Banter Districts.  
Apply—  
Land Branch  
Brooks

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for setting; in winter layers; 75c per 15, or \$1.50 for 150. Mrs. Blus, Coonville.

**Rev. H. D. Marr**, of the Canadian Bible Society, will address the congregation of Knox Church next Sunday evening. His address will treat of the work the society carries on.

**Tuesday's snowstorm** put a damper on the spring weather for a few days, and set back the drying up of the roads. About four or five inches of snow fell.

**A. S. Dawson**, C. P. R. engineering chief at Calgary, was in Bassano last week looking over the dam and the company's other irrigation works here.

**H. W. Ford** was a business visitor to Calgary last week. Mr. Ford is opening an office in Calgary at 419 Grain Exchange Building. He will retain his Bassano business, and the family will remain here.

**The Gem** amateur production, "The Patsy," will be presented in the Bassano Masonic Community Hall on Friday evening this week, March 26th. Dancing after the play.

**Geo. Hopfer** has purchased from the town the old building adjoining his butcher shop on the west. He is now tearing it down. This building was formerly occupied by T. O. Lessard, who operated a tailor shop there.

**Wm. McLane**, H. G. Angell, A. G. Bond, and H. Runions motored to the site of the Cluny Bow river bridge on Sunday, going by way of Majorville. The Cluny bridge was carried away by an ice jam last Thursday night.

**The swimming pool** committee of the Board of Trade will hold a dance Easter Monday, April 5th, in the new Masonic Hall. The tickets are now ready for sale at 50c each. A. McKee will give a prize of a box of chocolates to the boy or girl selling the largest number of tickets.

**Births**  
The following births have been recorded at the Bassano Hospital:

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley, of Gravelburg, Sask., on March 9th.  
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Klout, of Duchess, on March 11th.  
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker, of Bassano, on March 14th.  
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Focin, of Duchess, on March 16th.  
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Love, of Latham, on March 22nd.  
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Samson, of Bassano, on March 22nd.

**Local News**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Currie spent a few days in Calgary this week.  
Mrs. H. D. Bacon is a patient in the local hospital.  
Roy Smith was a business visitor to Calgary last Friday.  
Mrs. J. L. Torgan was a visitor to Calgary this week.  
Irving Young was in town from Majorville last Saturday.  
The Bassano Baseball Club will hold a dance on Friday, April 30th.  
Charlie Knox was down from Calgary for a day this week, returning on Wednesday.  
Don S. Plummer went to Calgary on Monday to attend a meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool directors.  
Robt. McLean, K. C., was in Glencliff Wednesday acting as counsel in a court case.  
E. A. Beck has purchased the Canadian Bank of Commerce house now occupied by Wm. Buchanan.  
Hugh Welch has returned to his home in the Majorville district. He recently was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital.  
I. Groat was in with his truck from Majorville on Wednesday. He says snowfall made the road pretty slippery.  
Harvey Smith has had a basement excavated under his new office, and plans to make further improvements on the building.  
Miss Kallinger, of Idlesleigh, is a patient in the local hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, now of Shetbrook, Sask., announce the birth of a daughter on March 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are former residents of Bassano district.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galan passed through Bassano on Monday on their way home to Duchess. They have just returned from a winter's vacation in California.

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**In the Family**  
A young wife being two pence short in paying a bill, called downstairly to the cook:  
"Maggie, have you a couple of coppers downstairs?"  
"Yes, ma'am," replied Maggie, but they are cousins of mine."



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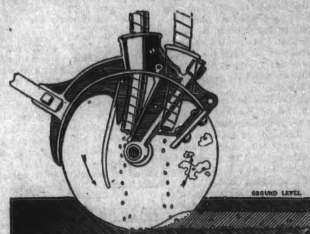
### McCormick-Deering Power Lift Grain Drills Save Seed and Increase Crop Yield

When you buy a horse you always pick up his feet and examine them closely. When you buy a drill you should be just as careful to examine the "feet"—the furrow opener—because the coming crop drops through the drill boots. If the drill you select uses the old style rear seed delivery, it means that part of your expensive seed will be wasted, which reduces the yield. The difference between front seed delivery (McCormick-Deering) and rear seed delivery (the rest of 'em) will increase the yield from one to three bushels to the acre in a dry year. Farmers tell us they are doing it. You can figure this extra profit to you at market prices.

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Cut shows cross section of the furrow and double disc furrow opener used on McCormick-Deering drills. Rear seed delivery boot outlined in white is not our construction, but represents the many varieties of rear seed delivery drills that may be offered you.

## Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware

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## SPRINGTIME

Is sewing time for busy mothers. We have many dainty patterns in wash goods for women's and children's dresses.

### Crepe

Fine Jay Crepe in solid color; Pink, Blue, Yellow, Green. With stand the tab and the rub. 25c per yard. 3 yards for \$1.00

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The highest grade of Gingham—WASHWELL—36 inches wide; new patterns; old reliable quality. price per yard ..... 60c

### Fugi

Splendid quality in a host of shades. This material is easily laundered; makes up well for house or afternoon dresses; per yard — 85c

### Gingham

In small check, suitable for dresses or kitchen and bathroom curtains; fast colors; 22 inches wide — 25c a yard; 3 yds. for \$1.00

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Ask for Feller's English Prints when you want the best quality in prints; smart patterns; price ..... 35c a yard; 3 yards for \$1.00

### Broadcloth

This cloth makes up nicely for dresses, boys' blouses and men's shirts; price from 45c a yard.

### BOYS' EASTER SUITS

Also the Big Boy and Young Man. Sizes up to 36. We have a splendid assortment of real smart suits in the newest cloths.

**JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"**

### Saturday Specials

Tomatoes, Solid pack 2 1-2 tins .15  
Peas No. 5, No. 2 tins, Royal City .15  
Soups, Campbells, all kinds .15  
Pineapple, sliced, tin .15  
Bananas, very nice, 1 lb. .15  
Malkin's Coffee, vacuum packed, with tumbler free .69

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WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

## Local News

If John, of Latham, sustained an injured ankle, today, he is receiving treatment in the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Houghover, of Duchesne, is a patient in the local hospital.

Monday night is "country store night" at the Glen Theatre.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Odd-fellows Hall next Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd, at 2 o'clock. "Market Day" is the feature of the program.

J. Hunter, who spent the past winter visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. McEldown, left the week for his home in Durham, Ontario.

S. Harrison, of Calgary, is a new member of the staff of Currie & Milroy, Ltd.

Mrs. E. R. Sharrett, of Seattle, arrived this week at the home of Mrs. D. Haffebower, and will visit there for the summer.

## COLECTION

At the foot of the local column on page 6 of this issue of The Mail is a list of births. In this list is an announcement that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker. This is an error, and should read—a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walker, on March 14th.

## KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. A. O. Thomson  
Organist: Mrs. A. A. MacGregor

Lord's Day, April 1st, 1926  
Sunday School—11 a.m.

Divine Service—7:30 p.m. Rev. H. D. Warr will speak on the work of the Canadian Bible Society.

The Choir will meet on Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the Manse.

Y. P. S. regular meeting in the Manse Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mr. W. J. Blankstein will address the meeting on the subject, "Are the Teachings of Jesus Up to Date?"

Regular meeting of the Board of Management Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Dr. Scott's office.

Ladies' Aid Society regular semi-monthly meeting Thursday at 3 p.m. April 1st, at Mrs. H. T. Johnston's home.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed April 8th at 11:30 a.m.

## Easter Novelties

Ganong's chocolate  
Easter Novelties  
Rabbits  
Roosters  
Eggs

## Potted Plants

Ice Cream in bulk  
and brick-  
Sherbet, Vanilla,  
and Neapolitan

## Bulmer's

## Easter Millinery

SPECIAL SHOWING FOR TWO DAYS

Sat., March 31st,  
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Latest Fashioning from Metro & Co., Montreal, and Aubrey Lee Models, Toronto.

Prices from \$3.95

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#### Special Purchase of Ladies' Spring Coats

His only (traveler's samples) in Navy and Fawn; pure wool gabardine; tailored in the very latest styles; smart for neckpiece; silk lined throughout; every coat guaranteed. Regular \$40.00 coats for—

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All fashioned in the very latest styles, of a superior quality silk crepe; beautifully made and finished. Pretty shades of Wood Room, Grey Powder Blue, Black.

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## Grocery Department

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| Riedell's comb honey - per rack         | .35 |
| Spinach, No. 2 tins, per tin            | .20 |
| Quick Tapioca Puddings, 2 pkts.         | .25 |
| Ingersoll Cheese, per lb.               | .35 |
| Bantom Corn, No. 2 tins, 2 tins         | .45 |
| Crown Olive Toilet Soap, 3 bars         | .25 |
| New Beets - New Carrots - Rhubarb       |     |
| Celery - Head and Leaf Lettuce - Radish |     |
| Green Onions - New Spinach - Tomatoes   |     |

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